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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank
OF ST. LOUIS.Capital \$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 675,000.00

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St. Louis Union Trust Company

N. W. COR. 4th AND LOCUST.

Capital, Surplus and Profits, \$9,000,000.

Acts as Executor, Administrator, Guardian, Curator, Trustee, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact.

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Mercantile Trust Company

Eighth and Locust Streets

Capital and Surplus, \$9,500,000

Savings Depositors

Are requested to present their books

On or After July 10th

In order that interest may be entered therein

\$10,000,000

Mexican Central Railway Company, Limited.

Collateral Trust Five Year 4 1/2% Gold Bonds.

DATED FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

DUE FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

Bonds redeemable at par and accrued interest at option of company, on any semi-annual interest day, on thirty days' notice.

Interest February 1 and August 1, Payable in New York City or St. Louis.

Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness without deduction for any tax or taxes which the railway company may be required to pay thereon or to retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any State, county or municipality therein.

COUPON BONDS IN DENOMINATION OF \$1,000 WITH PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION OF PRINCIPAL

Mississippi Valley Trust Co., of St. Louis, Trustee.

This issue is limited to \$10,000,000 and secured by \$10,000,000 par value of Consolidated Gold 4 Per Cent Bonds of the Mexican Central Railway Company, now selling on the New York and London Stock Exchanges at about \$4, representing a cash value of \$12,548,360.

Of the above issue \$6,000,000 have been disposed of by private sale and the undersigned will receive subscriptions for the balance, \$4,000,000, at 90% and accrued interest to date of delivery. A simultaneous issue will be made in London by Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co., and in Amsterdam by Messrs. Hope & Company.

The subscription list will be opened at the offices of the undersigned at 10 a. m., Tuesday, July 8th, 1902, and will be closed on Thursday, July 10th, 1902, at 3 p. m. or earlier. The right is reserved to reject any application and to award smaller amounts than applied for. Payment to be made on Thursday, July 10th, 1902, when the bonds will be delivered. For further information reference is made to the letter from Mr. Eben Richards, Vice President of the Railway, and to the Trust Agreement, copies of which may be obtained at the undersigned's offices. The legality of the issue has been passed upon by Messrs. J. Henry Schroder & Co., and Messrs. Underwood, Van Vorst & Hoyt, New York. The bonds are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., Mississippi Valley Trust Co.,
25 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK. ST. LOUIS, MO.Alzheimer & Rawlings Investment Co.,
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July 1, 1902.

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